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In the Claims:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~ A method for manufacturing a clothing article for use with persons that have developed a hernia or are in danger of developing a hernia, preferably an ostomy hernia, ~~which said clothing article is being made for exerting compression on the a~~ user and ~~intended for being disposed around the a lower part of the body part~~ of the user and made with a predefined size and shape, ~~characterized by comprising~~ knitting a seamless tubular item[,] ~~which is made with anatomic fit for establishing a firm yet elastic structure of fabric for producing compression of between 15 to 50 mmHg within a previously selected area of the clothing article forming an abdominal front portion of the tubular item for providing[,] and which provides an approximately constant compression within a certain range of users' sizes and shapes, wherein the fabric comprises elastic yarns[,] preferably of elasthane[,] are used in a part between 15 and 60%,] preferably between 30 and 50%, of on the areas of the clothing article[,] which are to exerting compression on the user's body.~~

2. (Currently amended) ~~Method according to~~ The method of claim 1, characterized by further comprising a step for extending the material in the item or for selective fixation of the item while it is placed on a form with a predefined size and shape.

3. (Currently amended) ~~Method according to~~ The method of claim 1, characterized by further comprising a step for sewing together the tubular item for forming a panty brief with a lower body part area, groin area and leg openings.

4. (Currently amended) ~~Method according to~~ The method of claim 3, characterized ~~in that wherein~~ the step for sewing together the tubular item for forming a panty brief with lower body part area, groin area and leg openings is performed optionally before or after the fixation step on the form.

5. (Currently amended) ~~Method according to~~ The method of claim 3, characterized in that further comprising an aperture formed in the groin area in the panty brief ~~there is provided an aperture so that the user can relieve himself without taking off the panty brief.~~

6. (Currently amended) ~~Method according to~~ The method of claim 1, characterized in that wherein the clothing article is made by circular knitting on a body size machine or a rectilinear knitting machine with two needle bars, the machines preferably being electronic controlled.

7. (Currently amended) ~~Method according to~~ The method of claim 1, characterized in that wherein the extension or fixation is performed with varying intensity across the clothing article for establishing varied extension or elasticity and firmness in the article and thereby also varied compression when the clothing article is placed on a user.

8. (Canceled) without prejudice.

9. (Currently amended) Clothing article formed with a predefined size and shape for use with persons that have developed a hernia or are in danger of developing a hernia, preferably an ostomy hernia, ~~characterized in that it is formed by~~ comprising a seamless, knitted, tubular item which is intended for being disposed positionable around the a lower body part of the a user, and which is made with comprising a firm yet elastic structure for forming a of fabric with compression property between 15 and 50 mmHg within defining a pre-selected area of the clothing article in order to provide forming an abdominal front portion of the tubular item for providing an anatomical fit[,] ~~and which provides an approximately constant compression within a certain range of the users' sizes and shapes, wherein the tubular item comprises elastic yarns[,]~~ preferably of elasthane, and wherein the fabric comprises in a part of between 15 and 60%[,] ~~preferably between 30 and 50%, in the areas which in use are to exert compression on the user's body of the elastic yarns.~~

10. (Currently amended) ~~Clothing article according to~~ The clothing article of claim 9, characterized in that wherein the tubular item is preferably extended or fixed in order to provide the anatomical fit.

11. (Currently amended) ~~Clothing article according to~~ The clothing article of claim 9, characterized in that wherein the tubular item is ~~sewn together~~ comprises sewn connections at one end ~~for~~ forming a panty brief with lower body part, groin area and leg openings.

12. (Canceled) without prejudice.

13. (Currently amended) ~~Clothing article according to~~ The clothing article of claim 9, characterized in that ~~in~~ wherein in a circumferential direction it has a material that display the fabric has a force/elongation curve including a largely flat curve pattern.

14. (Canceled) without prejudice.

15. (Currently amended) ~~Method according to~~ The method of claim 1 14, wherein the elastic yarns, in the areas ~~which are to exerting~~ compression on the user's body, have a thickness of 100 to 350 decitex.

16. (Currently amended) ~~Method according to~~ The method of claim 15, wherein the elastic yarns, in the areas ~~which are to exerting~~ compression on the user's body, have a thickness of 150 to 250 decitex.

17. (Currently amended) ~~Method according to~~ The method of claim 1, wherein the clothing article, in the areas ~~which are to exerting~~ compression on the user's body, has a weight per square meter of between 250 and 450 g/m².

18. (Currently amended) ~~Method according to~~ The method of claim 17, wherein the clothing article, in the areas ~~which are to exerting~~ compression on the user's body, has a weight per square meter of between 300 and 400 g/m².

19. (Canceled) without prejudice.

20. (Currently amended) ~~Clothing article according to~~ The clothing article of claim 9 19, wherein the elastic yarns, in the areas ~~which are to exerting~~ compression on the user's body, have a thickness of 100 to 350 decitex.

21. (Currently amended) ~~Clothing article according to~~ The clothing article of claim 9, wherein the clothing article, in the areas ~~which are to exerting~~ compression on the user's body, has a weight per square meter of between 250 and 450 g/m².

22. (Currently amended) ~~Clothing article according to~~ The clothing article of claim 9 19, wherein the clothing article, in the areas ~~which are to exerting~~ compression on the user's body, has a weight per square meter of between 250 and 450 g/m².

23. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the fabric comprises between 30 and 50% of the elastic yarns.

24. (New) The clothing article of claim 9, wherein the fabric comprises between 30 and 50% of the elastic yarns.